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the Wallowa Mountains—and these excursions have taken them far and wide over the State. Most of our playgrounds have naturally been in the Cascade Range. If you will examine your map of Oregon you will see that Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters are spaced almost evenly apart on a north and south line along the crest of the range, but that between the Sisters and Crater Lake there is a longer stretch of mountains, dotted here and there with many lakes. The Mazamas had long desired to see this country but the lack of any one naturally prominent center for their activities made it necessary to depart from the 'fixed camp' ideal which the club has traditionally preferred. Crater Lake, now of national fame, had not been visited by us since it became a national park. Thus it may be seen how appropriate was the plan developed by the Outing Committee—a two week's trip with camps at Crescent Lake, Diamond Lake, and, as a sublime climax, Crater Lake."

Other articles include: "Mazamas in the Mountains", by Anne Shannon Monroe; "Mount Thielsen", by Ira A. Williams; "Crater Lake in Winter", by Merrill Arthur Yothers; "Bird Life of the 1921 Annual Outing", by Edmund Biddle; "Paradise Park and the West Side of Mount Hood", by John A. Lee; "Mount Hood in Eruption", by T. Raymond Conway; "The Mount Adams Slide of 1921", by Frank M. Byam; "The Mount Adams Outing of the Cascadians", by Edgar E. Coursen; "The Mountaineers' Outing of 1921", by L. A. Nelson "In Memoriam: Winthrop Elsworth Stone", by Richard W. Montague.

Each book contains an account of the dedication of the memorial seat at Sluiskin Falls, Mount Rainier, on 22 September, 1921.

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*The New World, Problems in Political Geography.* By ISAIAH BOWMAN. (Yonkers-on-Hudson: World Book Company, 1921. Pp. 632.)

The title of this remarkable book is broad enough but it scarcely does justice to its inclusiveness. Some of the 215 hand-drawn maps were revised several times to bring the information faithfully to the present time. The boundaries changed in the World War have certainly wrought a "New World" and Doctor Bowman has here explained them all. In solving the problems of the Pacific and the problems of the rest of the world this volume will prove a perfect storehouse of information. The author had abundant prepara-

tion for his work. He was born in Canada in 1878, graduated from the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Michigan, took his bachelor's degree at Harvard and his doctor of philosophy degree at Yale. He taught geography at all three of these institutions and in 1915 he became Director of the American Geographical Society, New York. At the Peace Conference of Paris he was chief territorial adviser of the American Commission and executive officer of the Division of Territorial, Economic and Political Intelligence. In 1917, he received a gold medal from the Geographical Society of Paris for explorations in South America. Men of scholarship and men of affairs, who appreciate thorough equipment, will take this book and use it with confidence in its dependability.

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*Report of Commercial Commission from the Pacific Northwest of the United States to the Orient.* By the Executive Committee. (Seattle: Daily Journal of Commerce, 1921. Pp. 32.)

This small item is one of those fugitives which may be useful later for reference. It records the experiences of the business and professional men on the Steamship *Wenatchee* in the months of April, May and June of 1921. The executive committee issuing the report were James S. Gibson, chairman; Chester Thorne, vice-chairman; Eugene G. Anderson, H. C. Henry, Henry G. Shaw, R. D. Emerson and Roy O. Hadley, secretary. The report gives the narrative of the trip, accounts of the visits to Japan, China, the Philippines, comments, conclusions and recommendations. The last mentioned point mainly to better understandings and attitudes by the peoples with and towards each other and improvements of business methods and facilities.

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*Pan-Pacific Press Conference.* By the PAN PACIFIC UNION. (Honolulu: Star-Bulletin, Ltd., 1921. Pp. 95.)

The title gives a good idea of the contents of this important pamphlet. It contains the program and proceedings, including the addresses delivered. One of the best summaries of the purpose and scope of the conference was voiced by Gregorio Nieva, Editor of *Philippines Review*, of Manila, as follows:

"The Pacific is asserting itself. We are asserting ourselves on this side of the globe in the assurance that our self-assertion will